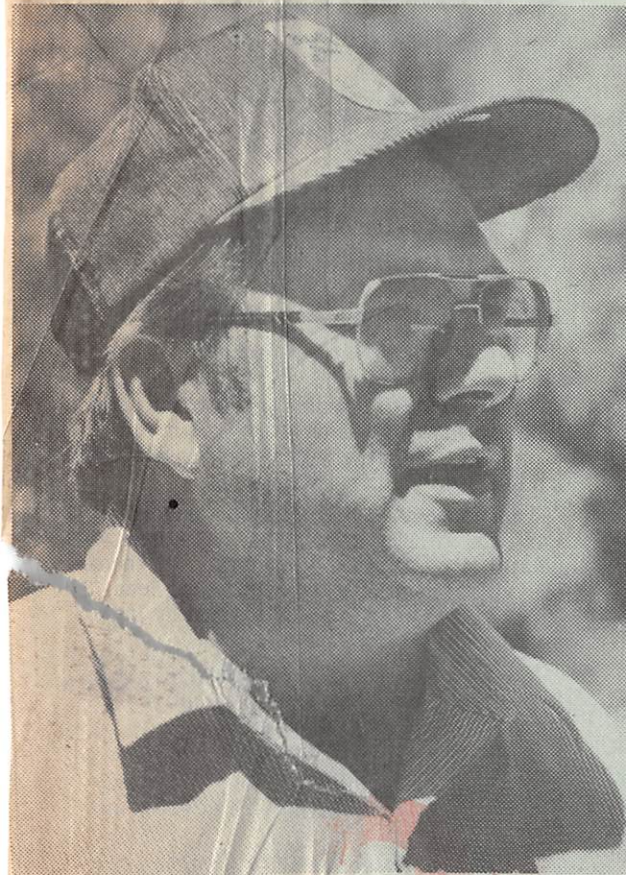


Bridal Veil plan weds natural beauty to family fun

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PROVO CANYON — After more than 20 years of lifting people up the face of Cascade Mountain, the Bridal Veil



Falls official Ron Whipple hopes to enhance dramatically the recreation potential of area.

Falls recreational area will receive a facelift this month as owners expand the area's facilities.

The estimated \$30,000 expansion, to begin Monday, will include the construction of an amphitheater capable of seating 500 people. Seating for the amphitheater will be situated just south of the Heber Creeper railroad tracks and will slope toward a railroad boxcar that will be used as a stage for plays, musicals and other productions.

Picnic tables, playground equipment, an open pit barbecue and trout pond will also be installed, and trails in the area will be improved. According to Bridal Veil Falls owners, the expansion will eventually include improvements and facilities on 46 acres of canyon land skirting Provo River.

Ron Whipple, who heads Bridal Veil Falls promotion and advertising, said the first phase of the expansion will be completed in two weeks when the amphitheater opens July 19 with a melodrama titled "Please Marry My Nellie."

"The falls are beautiful to look at, but what do you do after 10 minutes?" said Whipple. "We're trying to make it a lot more fun, and we want to do all kinds of things. We want people to feel at home here."

With the exception of the recent construction of a restaurant and souvenir shop near the tram's boarding area, the new facilities comprise the first major expansion of the recreational area since its construction in 1961.

"What we really want to do is expand for group activities and put things on all 46 acres," said Whipple. "Our main interest is to show what a neat place this is and how family oriented it can be — a place where people can bring their families and enjoy themselves without a great deal of expense."

With the expansion's completion, Whipple said, people will be able to eat, watch a play and and enjoy a bonfire. He said Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings will open to the public, with other nights available for reservations.

"What better way to enjoy the canyon than to eat, see a play, feed the trout and hike through the trails?" said Whipple.

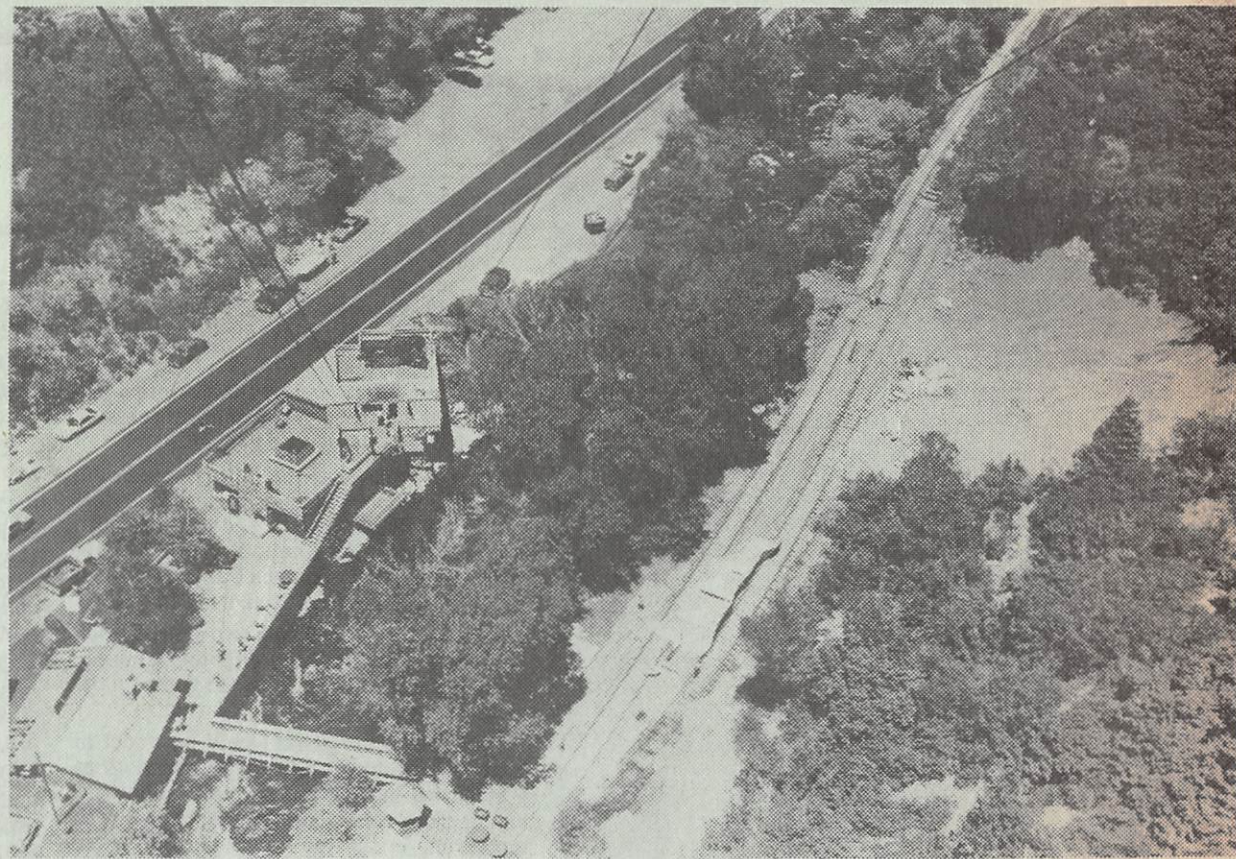
According to Whipple, the Provo River Trail Committee

will soon extend a trail through the area. The trail will extend from Utah Lake through the canyon to Deer Creek Reservoir. Whipple said various arts and crafts festivals will be held along the trail.

He said the expansion will include increased usage of the

"Cloud Room," located at the top of the tram and currently the site of weekend dances.

"We want to expand the use of the dance room to include reunions and business meetings in addition to the Saturday dances," he said.



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Tram view shows area that will soon have amphitheater, trout pond and attractive picnic area.

Provo on hot streak with double victories

By Sam Anderson
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PROVO — Provo tightened its grip on first place in the Beehive Semipro Baseball League by sweeping a double-header from Equitable Life Saturday at Provo's Timp Park.

The Timps squeaked by the visitors 8-7 in the opener but rebounded to an impressive 20-6 victory in the second contest.

Craig Angelos was the hitting star in the second triumph, going a perfect four-for-four at the plate. Angelos had three doubles and a single off the Equitable pitchers. "He had the best hitting night of anybody," said Provo coach Tim Anderson.

Although he pitched only two innings, Rick Houghton was credited with the triumph. Kelly Frederickson finished the game on the mound for the Timps.

It appeared the game would be a rout in the opening minutes as Provo jumped off to a quick 6-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Equitable closed the gap to 6-3 with three runs in the top of the second. After Provo added one more in the bottom of the inning, the visitors scored three more in the top of the third to make the game close at 7-

Orem outslugs Provoans in Legion baseball

By Lane Lindstrom
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OREM — Orem kept its hold on second place in the American Legion District 4 standings with a 17-10 slugfest victory over Provo Friday night.

The win upped Orem's record to 5-1 in league play, while Provo, last place in the district standings, fell to 1-5.

Chris Peterson and Chris Boyack combined for eight hits as Orem collected 19 hits in its win while Provo garnered 11. Peterson and Boyack were each a perfect four-for-four from the plate. Boyack's four hits consisted of a single, a double and two triples while Peterson collected three singles and a double. Boyack was also the winning pitcher.

Orem coach Jerry Cooper was pleased with his team's performance, pointing out that his squad played without four starters. "Considering we had a lot of backup players in, we did well. Our hitting was great," he said.

Orem exploded for seven hits in the first inning to take a 7-1 lead and never trailed in the game. Dale Cranney scored Orem's first run off a single by Jerry Poulson. Brett Pyne then singled to score Poulson and Jim Hoyle. Still in the first inning, David Lamoreaux garnered an RBI with his single, scoring Boyack.

Provo's lone score came on a single by Jeff Heaton, scoring Russ Campbell.

Spotlight is on the favorites in baseball

There's a lot to be said for exhibitions; unfortunately, most of it is negative. But in the case of major league baseball's midsummer classic, it's like a dream come true.

Tomorrow, at San Francisco's Candlestick Park, the American and National Leagues will go at it in the 55th All-Star game, with the senior circuit nourishing a commanding lead, 19-4 overall, 19 of the last 21) marred by last year's 13-3 loss.

The game is scheduled for 6 p.m. and figures to be quite interesting, especially in light of last season's results. And much is being made of the fact that the last time the All-Star game was held at Candlestick the wind, more than anything else, swayed the direction of the game (pardon the pun).

It was 1961 and the National League came from behind to claim an extra-inning 5-4 victory. But the thing that is "almost" remembered about the first of two all-star games played that year was the gale-like winds that faunted the